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As a result of a request for information not available in the NIC Information Center, I conducted a mini-survey of six separate states. The purpose was to find out who had jurisdiction for awarding presentence time served credits for sentenced offenders.

In all cases but one, the jurisdiction was the county, either through a county clerk to the prison or county clerk to the sentencing judge. The state officials I talked to indicated they were not aware of other types of practices in other states. Positions and phone numbers of people I contacted are as follows:

Illinois Jerry Gilmore, Warden

Hill Correctional Institution

(309) 343-4212

Arizona J.C. Keeney, Assistant Director

Adult Institutions (602) 542-3894

Oregon Bob Schiedler, Superintendent

Oregon Women's Correctional Center

(503) 378-2683

Florida Bill Davis, Assistant Superintendent

Apalachee Correctional Institution

(904) 593-6431

Kansas Chuck Simmons, Chief Legal Counsel

(913) 296-3317

However, I did talk to Colorado on January 8, 1992. In that state, presentence time served credit is given by statute. The State Department of Corrections is responsible for entering the time. They do so thru their computer system. The contact is:

Colorado George Sullivan, Deputy Director

Operations (719) 540-2126

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